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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICES

In re Application of

Eddy, et al.

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For: INTERCONNECT PACKAGE CLUSTER PROBE SHORT REMOVAL

APPARATUS AND METHOD

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please revise claim 1 to read as follows.

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1. (Amended) An electronic circuit test and repair apparatus, comprising:

at least one wiring analyzer to locate shorts between conductors, said conductors being on a surface of or embedded in a carrier substrate, said conductors being intended to interconnect components to be mounted on said carrier substrate to form a circuit;

a current source to provide current sufficient to remove said shorts; and

at least two probes to contact said conductors in a manner controlled by said wiring

analyzer.